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This is the thirteenth issue of the Faith and Community-Based Loop. The FCB Loop is a list serve that will send out biweekly email updates with postings of upcoming conferences, information, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops that would be of interest to Faith and Community-Based organizations. Please send any upcoming information about conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops to louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov to be published in the FCB Loop.

Conferences

- **First Annual Alabama Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (ALVOAD) Spring Conference**
"Empowering Local Alliances Active in Disaster"
Tuesday, May 23, 2006; 9:00am to 4:00pm
Auburn University Montgomery
Registration fee: \$25
[ALVOAD Conference](#)
- **Getting Your Grant Written: Line-by-Line**

The Compassion Capital Fund, a program of the National Grant Center
Participants will spend a day with We Care America trainers who will take them through the grant writing process line-by-line, teaching them how to craft winning proposals for programming in the following areas of interest: healthy marriage, at-risk youth, homeless and rural service.

May 25, 2006; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Atlanta, Georgia

Costs \$139

<http://www.nationalgrantcenter.org/ccfminigrantlabs.asp>

- **Georgia Nonprofit Summit 2006**

“The Spirit of the Nonprofit Sector: The Power of You”

The importance of personal and organizational accountability; the role of philanthropy in community; and the importance of engaging younger leaders as baby boomers retire.

June 7, 2006

Gwinnett Convention Center; Duluth, GA

<http://www.gcn.org/Services/Events/GeorgiaNonprofitSummit.aspx>

- **Safe and Sound Children’s Conference**

“Keeping Children and Families Safe Through Sound Emergency Practices”

June 27-29, 2006

Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham

<http://138.26.144.80/websites/SCCPHP/default.asp?ID=105>

Trainings, Seminars & Workshops

- **A World of Difference—Making a Difference**

A Seminar on Religion, Politics and Public Integrity

Alabama Arise

Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, Mobile, Alabama

Thursday, June 1, 2006; 8:30am-4:00pm

There will be a \$30 registration fee for lunch and seminar materials

For more information view

http://servealabama.gov/EMAIL_LINKS/Alabama_Arise_Att2.pdf

- **The Alabama Faith-Based and Community Initiative Seminar**

Alabama Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiative

Thursday, June 8, 2006; from 10:00 a.m. until noon on the first floor of the RSA Union Building, Suite 192

For more information view

[Invitation to Information Seminar](#)

General Information

- **Fight Terrorism, Register for PUSH Now**

Security personnel and public officials go to the PUSH website and click: Obtain Username & Password

PUSH, the *Portal to Uphold a Secure Homeland* system, was funded by the US Department of Homeland Security and developed by the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center and the Alabama Department of Homeland Security.

<https://pushweb.alacop.gov/>

- **Free Pamphlet Focuses on Program Replication**

The pamphlet Published by Public/Private Ventures: Replicating Social Programs describes the rationale for replicating effective social programs.

http://www.ppv.org/ppv/replication_expansion/replication_expansion.asp

- **“Integrating HIV Prevention into the Care of People with HIV”**

A new Knowledge Base chapter on HIV Insite, a website of HIV/AIDS resources compiled by UCSF’s Center for HIV Information. The goal of the chapter is to review factors related to risk of HIV transmission, to assist clinicians and other health care providers in assessing their patients’ potential for transmitting HIV, and to provide information to help facilitate sensitive, nonjudgmental discussions with HIV-infected persons about their sexual behavior.

<http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/InSite?page=kb-07-04-17>

- **“The National Nutrition Safety Net: Tools for Community Food Security”**

USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service

To help program providers, public officials, anti-hunger advocates, coalitions, and individual volunteers overcome barriers to making the nutrition assistance programs available to all of those eligible in their local communities.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsec/Resources.htm>

- **Neighborhood Revitalization Celebrated**

During NeighborWorks Week, local NeighborWorks organizations mobilize tens of thousands of volunteers, businesspeople, neighbors, and civic leaders in a week of neighborhood change and awareness. Volunteers repair homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, and recognize successful partnerships. A number of educational events and training activities will be held across the U.S. during National NeighborWorks Week, June 3-10, 2006.

<http://www.nw.org/network/neighborworksProgs/nww/default.asp>

- **Two Food Stamp Program Outreach Tool Kits**
USDA's Food and Nutrition Service
 - Video entitled "Community Hunger Champions: Helping People Eat Right When Money's Tight"
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/tool-kits.htm>
 - The "10 Myths and Facts About Food Stamp Benefits" is now available on-line in Spanish and English
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/tool-kits.htm>

Grants and Funding Opportunities

***Note: Grants and Funding Opportunities will now be sorted into categories: Community Development & Housing, Emergency Preparedness & Response; Education & Arts; Health; Human Services; Substance Abuse/ Mental Health; Youth & Eldercare; Foundations; and Resources.

Community Development & Housing

- **Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs**
HUD Homes & Communities
Applications are due May 25, 2006
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa06/grpcoc.cfm>
- **Hope VI Main Street Grants**
HUD
The purpose of this program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the rehabilitation and new construction of affordable housing in conjunction with an existing program to revitalize an historic or traditional central business district or Main Street Area.
Award ceiling is \$500,000
Applications are due July 10, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8976&mode=VIEW>
- **Arson Prevention**
The FM Global Arson Fund supports fire departments and other public agencies throughout the work involved with the fight against arson by providing seed money to assist the development of arson prevention and control programs.
Applications are accepted throughout the year.
http://www.fmglobal.com/about/facts/arson_grant_program.asp

Emergency Preparedness & Response

- **Grants Program to Assist Congregations of All Faiths Rebuild Their Houses of Worship**
The Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund – Interfaith Grant (BCKF-IG) will provide faith institutions damaged by Hurricane Katrina with funding up to \$35,000 for capital repair and construction of their houses of worship. Up to \$4,000 of the total grant can be used to cover rental costs of a temporary location for the congregation. Up to \$5,000 of the total grant can be allocated as an administrative stipend for the clergy leader to manage the proposed repair and construction project.
Completed applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis beginning April 10 through July 31, 2006.
<http://www.bushclintonkatrinafund.org/>
- **Cooperative Agreements for Hurricane Katrina-related State-sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention**
Department of Health & Human Services
2 awards for a total of \$800,000
Applications are due June 1, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=8782>
- **A Special Fund for Hurricane Katrina Disaster Assistance**
The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is offering grants of up to \$5,000 for service projects in any locale where there is a substantial need for assistance to victims of Hurricane Katrina. Such projects may include direct medical aid to evacuees or non-medical assistance to both victims and those adversely affected by this disaster. Examples might include providing healthcare information to displaced persons in shelters, or counseling assistance to overstressed relief workers, or instituting social and educational programs for small children.
Proposals will be considered on a rolling basis through 2006.
<http://humanism-in-medicine.org/cgi-bin/htnlos.cgi/04202.1.5750774146319301812>

Education & Arts

- **Migrant Education Even Start Family Literacy Program**
Office of Elementary & Secondary Education
Estimated 10 awards for \$3.45 million total in funding
Applications are due May 12, 2006
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2006-1/032806a.html>

- **Presidential Freedom Scholarships**
 Learn & Serve America and the Corporation for National & Community Service, provides Presidential recognition and \$1,000 college scholarships to high school juniors and seniors for their leadership in community service. Applications are due May 12, 2006.
<http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/pfs.asp>
- **Summer School in the Arts**
 National Endowment for the Arts
 Anticipate awarding fewer than 50 grants ranging from \$15,000 to \$35,000. Statement of Interest due May 22, 2006
<http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/SummerSchools.html>
- **Local Arts Program Supported**
 National Endowment for the Arts
 The Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.
 Are for \$10,000 each
 Applications are due June 1, 2006
<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP07/ChallengeAmerica.html>
- **Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth**
 National Endowment for the Arts
 Award ceiling is \$150,000
 Applications are due June 12, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=7557&mode=VIEW>
- **Grants for Public School Teachers**
 Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program
 Grants in the amount of \$2,500 each are given to 400 recipients. Applications are due June 15, 2006
<http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=jordan>
- **Humanities Initiatives for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities**
 National Endowment for the Humanities
 Up to \$30,000 in outright funds for projects serving a single institution; regional or multi-institutional programs may receive awards of up to \$75,000. Applications are to be received by June 23, 2006
<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/hifacultyhbcu.html>

Health

- **Health Promotion & Disease Prevention**

Indian Health Service

This program provides funds to enable American Indian communities to enhance and expand health promotion and reduce chronic disease.

Maximum award amount is \$100,000 per year

Applications are due May 26, 2006

http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/hhs-2006-ihs-hp_dp-0001.asp

- **Distance Learning & Telemedicine Program**

USDA Rural Development

\$20 million will be awarded to rural communities

Applications must be received by June 12, 2006

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm>

- **National Resource Centers on Older Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians**

AoA Center for Wellness and Community Based Services

AoA will fund two cooperative agreements under this competition. Each

Center will be funded at a federal share of approximately \$341,995 per year

The deadline date for submission of applications is June 30, 2006

http://www.aoa.gov/DOINGBUS/fundopp/announcements/2006/Attachment_1325.doc

Human Services

- **Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program**

USDA Economic Research Service

Priorities are (1) Economic Incentives in Food Assistance Programs; (2) Food Assistance as a Safety Net; and (3) Food Choices, Obesity, and Human Capital.

Anticipated funding about \$1.5 million

Applications are due May 22, 2006

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/FoodNutritionAssistance/Funding/>

- **Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)**

US Department of Labor; Veterans' Employment and Training Service

announces a grant competition (1) to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and (2) to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

7 awards for an estimated total program funding of \$1,400,000

Proposals are due by May 22, 2006

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=9161>

- **Special Improvement Projects in Child Support Enforcement**
The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE)
Priority Area One: 2 awards totaling \$1.15 million; Priority Area Two: 2 awards totaling \$300,000; Priority Area Three: 3 awards totaling \$300,000
Applications are due May 24, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCSE-FI-0005.html>
- **Household Water Well System Program**
USDA Rural Development
To help homeowners obtain loans to construct or upgrade their private well systems.
Available total funding \$990,000
Applications are due May 31, 2006
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/well.htm>
- **Services for Survivors of Torture**
Office of Refugee Resettlement
20 to 25 awards for a totaling \$8.5 million
Applications are due June 6, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-ZT-0107.html>
- **Food Stamp Program Participation Grants**
Funds are available to improve the accessibility and awareness of USDA's Food Stamp Program for low-income households.
Anticipated awarding 6 grants for a total of \$5 million
Applications are due June 7, 2006
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/government/grants/2006-RFA.pdf>
- **Community Awareness and Outreach Campaign Projects for the Prevention of Family Violence**
Administration for Children and Families
5 to 10 awards totaling \$750,000
Applications are due June 11, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0126.html>
- **VA Grant/Per Diem Program- Capital Grant**
Only programs with supportive housing (up to 24 months) or service centers (offering services such as case management, education, crisis intervention, counseling, etc.) are eligible for these funds. The program has two levels of funding: the Grant Component and the Per Diem Component.
Applications are due June 14, 2006
<http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3>

Youth & Eldercare

- **Adolescent Family Life Care Demonstration Project**
Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
Anticipated 13-15 new care demonstration grants of up to \$375,000 each per year.
Applications are due by May 22, 2006
https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm
- **Teens, Crime, and the Community Initiative**
National Crime Prevention Council
These grants will support service learning projects planned and implemented by youth who identify needs and create projects to address or prevent crime, violence, and drug abuse in their schools and communities. These grants are intended to encourage and promote crime prevention, community service, and civic responsibility.
TCC is currently giving out grants of up to \$500.
Applications are due June 1, 2006
<http://www.ncpc.org/programs/tcc/grant.php>
- **Research & Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals, Older Women, and Residents of Residential Care Facilities**
National Institute of Justice
Anticipated that up to \$800,000 may become available for awards
Applications are due June 6, 2006
<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000746.pdf>
- **Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program**
Family Youth Services Bureau
Up to 55 awards totaling \$9,749,788
Applications are due by June 12, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CV-0029.html>
- **A Brighter Future for Children and Youth**
United Methodist Women funds programs for children 5 to 18 years of age in the areas of peacemaking, anti-abuse, and nonviolence. Types of projects funded should have significant involvement of women and youth at the grassroots level; demonstrate the ability to raise additional funds from other sources; provide direct, comprehensive services to young people; promote respect for and appreciation of racial/ethnic diversity; and cultivate spiritual life and values.
Grants are up to \$10,000 for projects
Applications are due July 1, 2006
http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/BFCY/index_eng.cfm

- **Support for Programs Serving Rural Seniors**
Cooperative Development Foundation: Mutual Service Cooperative Fund
The average General Grant awarded typically totals \$20,000 or less; however, General Grants actually awarded have ranged from \$500 to \$100,000. Scholarship grants typically average \$500 to \$1000.
Applications are due July 28, 2006
http://www.cdf.coop/msc_fund/index.htm
- **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**
A joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association to promote the growth of baseball and softball throughout the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game.
The average grant amount is \$51,000
Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year.
http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about
- **Seed Grants for Youth Projects**
The Youth Venture Grant Program provides grants to young people (ages 12 to 20) who have a dream or identify a need in their school or community, develop an idea and then, with a team, launch their own community-minded organizations to address that dream or need. Each venture team must have an Ally - a caring adult who advises the team.
Grants of up to \$1,000 are provided to help launch the organization.
Applications are accepted throughout the year.
<http://www.youthventure.org/index.php?tg=articles&topics=43&new=0&newc=0>

Foundations

- **A.L. Mailman Family Foundation**
The Foundation funds projects of national or regional import in the early childhood field.
The average grant is \$25,000, for a one year period.
Letters of inquiry should be submitted by May 15 for fall proposals
<http://www.mailman.org/apply/index.htm>

- **Avon Foundation**
Offers Support for Local and Regional Domestic Violence Organizations.
The foundation brings the mission to improve the lives of women through two key areas of focus: breast cancer and domestic violence.
Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$25,000, depending on size, scope, and impact of the program proposed, though most grants will be in the \$1,000 to \$10,000 range.
The proposal deadline date is August 1, 2006.
<http://www.avoncompany.com/women/>
- **The Commonwealth Fund**
The Fund supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy. They are dedicated to helping people become more informed about their health care and improving care for vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, low-income families, minorities, and the uninsured.
Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis
<http://www.cmwf.org/programsgrants/programsgrants.htm>
- **Coca-Cola Foundation**
The Foundation supports educational programs primarily within three main areas: higher education, classroom teaching and learning, and international education. The programs support scholarships for aspiring students; encourage and motivate young people to stay in school; and foster cultural understanding.
Applications are accepted throughout the year, and reviewed quarterly.
<http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation.html>
- **Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation**
Focus is on projects that cultivate a renewed, healthier, and more vigorous sense of citizenship among the American people, as well as among people of other nations. The Foundation seeks to reinvigorate churches, families, schools, and neighborhoods, and encourage decentralization of power and accountability away from bureaucratic, national institutions.
Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year.
<http://www.bradleyfdn.org/app.html>
- **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**
In the U.S. the Foundation's national grant program areas include: health, with an emphasis on community health care; food systems and rural development; youth and education; and philanthropy and volunteerism.
Applications are accepted throughout the year.
<http://www.wkkf.org/Default.aspx?LanguageID=0>

- **Target Store Grants**
Supports local giving in the three categories: Arts, Reading, and Family Violence Prevention.
Funding is limited to the communities in which Target does business.
Most grants average between \$1,000 and \$3,000.
Because applications will be reviewed as they are received, applicants are encouraged to apply early.
<http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001818>

Resources

- **Grant Writing Tools for Non-Profit Organizations**
Non-profit guides are free web-based grant-writing tools for non-profit organizations, charitable, educational, public organizations, and other community-minded groups.
<http://www.npguides.org/index.html>
- **Grantproposal.com**
A site devoted to providing free resources for both advanced grant writing consultants and inexperienced nonprofit staff.
<http://grantproposal.com/>

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